

The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Tuesday, October 13, 1730.

From the Evening Post, Oct. 6.

Hamburg, Oct. 3.

ADvices from Mecklenburg say, That the Inhabitants of the Territory of Lutraw had formed a Design to surprize the Hanoverian Troops thereabouts; but the Plot being timely discovered, a Detachment from the Garrison of Rostock had been sent to their Assistance.

Hague, Oct. 11. Count Coningseck has written to Prince Eugene, That if some agreeable Overtures be not soon made, he may depend upon it, the Seville Allies will spare no Pains to compass their Ends in the Spring; yea, That they were not very secure at the Court of France, but the Spaniards would make some Attempt on the Coast of Italy; tho' he believed they'd only present the 6000 Men on the Tuscan Coast, and demand Assistance in Terms of the Seville Treaty, to ground a Demand for their Allies Assistance, and then land these Men at Portolongone or the Isle of Elva.

There is no more Talk here of the Italian Expedition to Italy, than if there had been no such thing in the Seville Treaty. Their H. Mightinesses refer themselves entirely to what shall be concerted on that Head between G. Britain and France. They are more concerned about the Affairs of Lower Saxony; and their Advices from Berlin are no ways agreeable. Some say a Manifesto is in the Press, and that Examination of a great Personage will make a great Part of it: But we hope for better Things; and when a certain new Resident arriv'd here, he denied the Imprisonment of the Great Personage, and said he was at Potsdam.

The Difference between the Emperor and King of Poland is such, that his Polish Majesty has ordered the Imperial Ministers out of his Dominions.

Dover, Oct. 4. This Day came in the Friendship, Captain Ballantine, from Glasgow, for Rotterdam.

London, Oct. 9. There have been a great many Robberies committed of late.

S. S. Stock, 103, half.

A curious Receipt for the Cure of WORMS.

TAKE Tops of Carduus dry'd, Tops of Centory, Roman Wormwood, and Chamomile, all of the latest Growth, of each an Handful; cut them small, and put them into an Earthen Jar or pickling Pot; Pour them on a Pint of Spring Water, cold; Stir all about; then tie the Pot over with a double Paper, and let it stand 48 Hours, opening and stirring it about 5 or 6 times in that Space; At 48 Hours end, strain all thro' a Cloth as dry as you can: And of the Liquor, give a Child of 2, 4 or 5 Years, Half a Spoonfull, mix'd with a Quarter of a Spoonful of the Oil of Beech Nuts, every Morning on a fasting Stomach, and to fast an Hour after. Give the same Dose about 4 or after Noon, daily for a Week or 10 Days: By which Time, if the Case be Worms, ye will observe them come away dead or alive. Older Children must take more, in Proportion to the Age; and grown Persons, from 3 or 4 to 6 or 8 Spoonfuls or more, with always Half the Quantity of the said Oil with each Dose; and it will keep the Body soluble, and sometimes a little loose.

This Medicament has cured in suppos'd incurable Cases, when neither Physician nor Patient imagined they proceeded from Worms. It cannot hurt, but may cure, in Cases similar to Worms; especially when the Stomach and Bowels are disordered. All that the Physician requires who recommends it, is, Thanks from them who receive Benefit thereby, with an Account of its Effects.

Wye's Letter Verbatim, London, Oct. 8.

Since our last arriv'd a Mail from France.

TWAS said of the South Sea Company's annual Ship *Prince William*, that in case she arriv'd too late at Portobello, she had Orders not to wait in New Spain for another Fair, which could not be expected in a Year after, and therefore was to proceed to Jamaica, and there to wait the necessary Orders, but as this must be a very great Detri-

ment.

to the Company, his Majesty, we are told, has ordered Mr. Keen, his Minister at the Court of Spain, to insist upon having an Order for the Viceroy of Peru, to defer the Fair of Portobello, either to the accustomed Time, or permit the South Sea Company's Goods in their Ship *Prince William*, to be sold on their Arrival, in case that happen to be after the Fair is ended. 'Tis hoped this will be complied with, though the Manner in which the Spaniards have proceeded, affords not such an agreeable Aspect to the Company's Affairs as was expected.

'Tis advised from Lynn in Norfolk, that a Vessel newly arrived in that Port from France, having on board Goods of great Value, belonging to their Excellencies Horatio Walpole and Stephen Pointz Esq; had by Accident taken Fire, so that the Ship and her Loading were intirely destroyed, to the Damage, it is said, of 10,000 l.

Extract of a Letter from Bristol, Oct. 5.

"I have a melancholly Account to write to you, of what has happened in this City, and perhaps History does not afford a Parallel of such horrid Villany. About a Month ago Mr. Parker, a Merchant in this City, received an anonymous Letter, directing to put six Guineas under a certain Stone, at a Time prefix'd, and in case of Non-compliance, his Life was threatned; which not being complied with, he had another Letter sent him, enlarging the Sum: But Mr. Parker did not comply, but kept a Guard always in his House; and in about 10 Days time, he received 6 Letters threatning not only to destroy him, but all his Family; and that they would burn his House; and Yesterday Morning about 1 o'clock, the Villains accordingly set Fire to his House, which was intirely consumed; and it was with the greatest Difficulty that Mr. Parker and his Family escaped the Flames: And last Night Mr. Parker received another Letter letting him know, that they had with a great deal of Pleasure seen his House in Flames, and hoped to have seen him in them; but though he had now escaped, they were resolved to have his Life. Three or Four Letters have been this Day dropt about the City, threatning others in the like Manner."

P. S. Just now I hear 5 or 6 Irish Fellows are taken up, and before the Magistrates; and 'tis reported have confessed the Fact, and discovered several concerned with them; and that several Letters found about them were to have been dispersed this Night about the City.

The *Marlborough*, Capt. Mitchfield, of 430 Tons, 90 Men, and 30 Guns, arrived from India the 10. of last Month in the Downs, unfortunately took Fire this Afternoon at Blackwall, and is now all in Flames, occasioned, as 'tis said, by a Snuff of Candle falling among the Salt-petre, of which she has many hundred Bags on board.

Private Letters to our Merchants by the French Mail, from Cadix of the 26th, from Alicante of the 27th past, and from Barcelona of the 1st Inst. N. S. advise, That the Transports in the Service of Spain are all discharged: However the Spaniards design to renew their Preparations for the Expedition to Italy next Spring, if an Accommodation does not prevent it. 'Tis added from Cadix, That no Indulto was yet fixed by his Catholick Majesty on the Effects brought by the Floiilla: But those concerned therein are in hopes it will not be deferred much longer, and that it will be regulated to their Satisfaction.

'Tis reported that a House is hired in Cavendish Square for the Marquis de Monteleon, who is coming hither Ambassador from the King of Spain; and that the Duke de Riparda is gone to the Hague.

Stephen Duck, lately the poor Thresher of Wilts waited on her Majesty at Windsor last Friday night, and in a publick Drawing room presented a Poem on her late Benevolence to him, which was read by a Nobleman; and her Majesty was graciously pleased to order him a further yearly Gratuity, which amounts in the whole to 80 l. per annum. On Tuesday Mr. Woolston, Author of the Discourses on the Miracles of our Blessed Saviour, removed himself by a Habeas Corpus from the King's Bench to the Fleet.

From the Evening Posts, Oct. 8.

Extract of a private Letter from Vienna, dated September 23, N. S.

"We are now well satisfied, that the Expedition is suspended in Spain, by the Interposition of the Pope, and the Remonstrances of the Cardinal de Fleury; and this Court is so perswaded that the Differences will be terminated this Winter, by the Interest of his Holiness and the Cardinal, that Orders are sent to Milan, Naples and Sicily, to suspend all Motions and Preparations, and all unnecessary Expences. Mean while it is discoursed among the Imperial Ministers, that the Introduction of Don Carlos into Italy might have the Consent of this Court, provided, 1.

"That

That that Prince do not reside in any Place of determined to reduce the Malecontents by Force
 Residence of the reigning Princes. 2. That his of Arms,
 Retinue do not exceed 400 Spaniards. 3. That The Corsairs of Sallee have taken a French Ves-
 the rest of his Troops remain in Garrison at Por- sel and an English one, and the latter had on board
 to Longone. 4. That 5 Millions of Florins be 36,000 Pieces of Eight, and Fourteen Portuguese
 paid to his Imperial Majesty, towards the Reim- Passengers.
 bursement of his Expences. And 5. That all o-
 ther Differences be adjusted in a Congress, with-
 in the Space of three Months.

Paris, Oct. 14. As the Superiors of the College of the St. Barbe, to the Number of 8 Persons, have refused to accept the Formulary and the Constitution Unigenitus; on the 7th in the Morning the Lieutt. Gen. de Police went thither in the King's Name, and turned them all out, as also ten Sub Masters, and established other Ecclesiastics in their Place.

Paris, Oct. 16. Letters from Madrid say, that the Troops of the Expedition in Italy were not yet failed away, nor was it believed they would till the next Spring undertake any thing against any Place there. They write from Rome, that the Pope has ordered Prayers to be put up in all the great Churches, to obtain of Divine Providence a Reconciliation of the several Powers of Europe, and more especially between his Holiness's Court, the Courts of Turin, and that of his Portuguese Majesty.

Brussels, Oct. 8. The Archduchess has held lately several Councils on the present Affairs, and especially touching the Charter granted to the O. Rend Company, and we hear the Directors have resolved to make fresh Application to the Imperial Court touching the Continuance and Encouragement of their Trade.

Amsterdam, Oct. 13. Letters from Francfort advise, that the Troops of Hesse-Cassel in the Pay of G. Britain have received Orders to hold themselves ready to march on the first Warning, no body knowing what Ront they are to take: That on the other hand the Imperial Troops designed for Italy from the Austrian Netherlands, are countermanded. From Ratisbon, That three French Pieces are handed about there, the first containing the Ultimatum communicated to the Imperial Court by the Allies of Seville; the second, the Emperor's Answer; and the third, the Reply made by the Allies of Seville.

Leghorn, Sept. 23. The Affairs of the Island of Corsica continue in the same State: The Republic of Genoa seeing that fair Means have no Effect, is

Rome, Sept. 23. We are assured, that immediately after the Jubilee, the Congregation for Criminal Matters will proceed to Sentence against the Beneventines.

Six Spanish Bishops are on the Road hither, whom is the Bishop of Saragossa: Which is Matter of great Surprize here, no Body being able to dive into the Motive of the Journey of these Prelates.

Hague, Oct. 11. Letters from Dresden say, that things are not in so good a Situation at Berlin as we could wish; but it was not doubted but the Prudence of the Queen would soon restore all. Mean time Guards are posted in every Corner of that City, who had an Eye on all that passed; and if they saw but 5 or 6 Burghers together; they desired them to disperse, pursuant to their Orders from above.

We are impatient to know what Conduct the Court of Saxony will observe in this delicate Affair, which must embarrass the King of Poland more than enough: For on the one hand, we know he has a particular Affection for th'unfortunate young Prince; and on the other, his Polish Majesty's Interposition in his Behalf might allow of Misconstruction.

Letters from Berlin advise, that the King is extremely concern'd at the Princess Royal's bad State of Health.

Men talk of a Treaty in Agitation between the most Christian King and King Augustus, whereby King Stanislaus is solemnly to renounce all his Pretensions, to forward the Designs of King Augustus, upon Condition that his Estate be rendred to him intire, together with all the Profits and Emoluments thereof, from the Year 1706; and they say the Marquis de Monti is charged with the Project of this Treaty.

The States of Groninguen have written a circular Letter to the other Provinces of the Union, who have no Stadholder, after the Example of those of Gelderland and Friesland, in Support of their Stadholder's Right to take his Seat in the Council of State: but it is not expected they will succeed any better than the other two Provinces have done, but



but that they will be answered in a polite Manner, that their Demand cannot be complied with. Every body is now hearkening out, whether those 3 Provinces will take upon them to introduce their Stadholder into the Council of State, whether the other 4 will or not; or rather, whether Holland will or not; for that is the only Province which would oppose them.

Vienna, Sept. 30. Two Day ago, 14 Persons of both Sexes were brought in hither, being Part of the Gang of Thieves, Robbers and Poisoners, lately taken near St. Polten; and they are to be sent to work in the Mines of Hungary. Two Gentlemen very richly dress'd have likewise been taken up, who pretend to be Foreign Travellers; and we cannot learn the Occasion of their Arrest.

Ratisbon, Oct. 5. The Letter lately sent to the Emperor by the Protestant Body, is now printed and published here. In this Letter they set forth in their proper Colours the violent Proceedings of the Canons of Wurtzburg, M. Van Ethel, President of the Chamber and War Office, and Major Van Aulass; the former, in carrying his deceased Brother's four Sons to Wurtzburg, without the Knowledge of their Mother, Grandmother, or Mother's Brothers, who were all living, and there educating them by Force in the Roman Catholic Religion; and the latter, for taking his deceased Brother's Son, about nine Years of Age, by Force of Arms out of a Coach in which he sat with his Mother, and carrying him to Bamberg, where he not only educated him in the Roman Catholic Way, but also made him take the Oath of a Canon: Wherefore, the said Body pray his Imperial Majesty, that by virtue of his supreme Authority, he will cause these Disturbers of the publick Peace and Tranquillity to be exemplarily punished.

London, Oct. 8. Col. Hayes's Regiment of Foot, which is now at Gibraltar, is ordered to go to Jamaica forthwith, to quell some rebellious Negroes.

Yesterday five of the Malefactors condemn'd last Sessions at the Old Baily were executed at Tyburn, viz. Thomas Hitchin alias Pollson for the Highway, Gilbert Lawrence for Sodomy, Kingdel Street for Shoplifting, Nicholas Gilburn for the Highway, and Samuel Armstrong for Burglary.

The Company of Surgeons having a Warrant for three Bodies, we hear those of the three first mentioned were delivered to them.

The Commissioners for the Affairs of Chelsea College did not meet at the Horse Guards on Tuesday last, according to Appointment; but Tuesday next is fixed upon for that Purpose, to take in such invalid Soldiers whose Certificates have been lodged in the Secretary's Office.

On Monday last the Trustees for repairing the Roads from Kenlington to Honslow Heath, met at the Three Pigeons at Brentford, to concert Measures for preventing the Receivers of the Toll, at the several Turnpikes under their Care, embezzling any more of the Trustees Money.

Horatio Walpole Esq. set out Yesterday Morning for his Seat in Norfolk.

From the Daily Post-Boy, Oct. 8.

London, Oct. 8. Her Grace the Dutchess of Gordon is daily expected in this City from Scotland.

His Majesty being a little indisposed with the sharp Air at Windsor, is advised by his Physicians to return to St. James's.

On Saturday Col. Francis Chartris was taken very dangerously ill, and still continues so at his House near Hanover Square, attended by Dr. Pringle and other Physicians.

ADVERTISEMENT S.

That Mr. JAMES CRAIG, Professor of *Civil and Canon Law* in the University of Edinburgh, begins his *Colleges upon the Civil Law*, the first Tuesday of November next, at the Place and Hours as formerly.

That upon Sunday-Night the 4th Inst. there was storn out of John Balvaird's Stable, Farmer in Nether town of Aberarghile, within Two Miles of the East Bridge of Earn in Perthshire, TWO HORSES; One of them Six Years old; about 14 Hands high, paced, and cut-tail'd, of a Dark-Blue Dapple Colour, with a long Head, and a black Mane with some white Hairs: The other is Eight Years old, about 15 Hands high, cut-tail'd, of a Milch-white Colour, Paunch-mouth'd; has a long Back, and a Belly like a Greyhound, with a white thin Hoof. Whoever can give Notice of them, may call at the Publishers of this Paper; and they shall have all Satisfaction.

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